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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR:

**MULTI-LAYER HOSE** 

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (2 pages, executed)

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.